set up of events or incidents for application of censorships;

(d) if so, what are the reasons for such discrimination;

(e) whether Government propose to amend the provisions of cinematograph Act and Press Censorship Act to keep at par the news covered by video news magazines and other news magazines;

(f) if so, in what manner and by what time?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. All films intended for public exhibition in India are required to be certified by the Central Board of Film Certification. "Film" includes a video film. Therefore, video films including video newsmagazines meant for public exhibition have to be presented to the Board for Certification.

(c) and (d) The medium of cinema, both celluloid and video, is different from the print medium in their impact and reach. There is, therefore, pre-censorship for film medium including video newsmagazines. The newsmagazines produced by the Films Division of the Central Government and newsreals put out by the various State Governments are also certified by the Central Board of Film Certification.

(e) and (f) There is no proposal to amend the Cinematograph Act, 1952 with reference to this. There is no such Central Act as Press Censorship Act.

Plan for plantation of fruit bearing trees on the National Highways

280. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the National Highways are without shade giving trees on both the sides resulting thereby an inconvenience to the pedestrians during summer seasons;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have discontinued plantation of shade giving and fruit bearing trees on the both sides of National Highways;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to plant shade giving and fruit bearing trees on both sides of National Highways; and

(f) if so, by what time the plantation would take place?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) & (f) Plantation of trees including fruit bearing and shade giving trees along National Highways is a continuing process and it is being done in a phased manner every year. A sum of Rs. 10.00 crores was provided for this purpose during 1989-90 and similar amount has been earmarked this year.

Amount of Advertisement Revenue earned by Doordarshan from serials like Mahabharat etc.

281. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of Advertisement Revenue earned by Doordarshan from serials (i) Mahabharat (ii) Ramayan (iii) Buniyad (iv) Hum Log